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SUBJECT: EC COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 25, 1974: TEXT OF THE

EC LETTER TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM

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1. THE MISSION HAS NOW OBTAINED, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, A COPY OF THE WORKING TEXT OF THE LETTER (FRENCH VERSION) TO BE SENT TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM BY THE EC IN RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE MSA. THE SOURCE FROM WHOM IT WAS OBTAINED HAS TOLD US THAT THERE MAY BE SOME MINOR CHANGES IN THE FINAL VERSION OF THIS LETTER DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

2. AN INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:
QUOTE THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REAFFIRMS THAT IT IS DISPOSED, AS IT HAS ALREADY INDICATED THROUGH ITS SPOKESMAN, AT THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON 1 MAY 1974 IN NEW YORK, TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE PRESENT CRISIS, TO THE EXTENT THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY ARE ALSO READY TO PARTICIPATE. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN SOLICITED CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FIXES AS AN OBJECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE 12- MONTH EMERGENCY EFFORT RECOMMENDED BY THE UN, TO THE EXTENT OF 1/6 OF THE GLOBAL TOTAL, ITS CONTRIBUTION NOT EXCEEDING 500,000,000 DOLLARS. IN THIS REGARD, IT ASSUMES THAT OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE 1/3 OF THE GLOBAL AMOUNT AND THAT PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE THE REMAINING 1/2. IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNITY WILL NOT CARRY OUT ITS INTENTIONS IN ABSENCE OF AN ACCORD ON THE MODALITIES OF THE GRANTING OF THIS AID AND THE CRITERIA FOR THE CHOICE OF COUNTRIES WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM IT. END QUOTE.

3. OUR SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THE LETTER HAD BEEN PHRASED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN AN EARLIER VERSION. HE INDICATED THERE WAS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT THE WORDING OF THE EARLIER VERSION MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITIVE TEXT. THE ALTERNATE WORDING IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE I MUST INFORM YOU THAT THE COMMUNITY, AS SUCH, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTENDS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART WITHIN THE BODIES RESPONSIBLE FOR DECIDING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ACTION AND TO FOLLOW THE PROGRESS MADE THROUGH THESE MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE REPRESENTED OF THE BODIES IN QUESTION. END QUOTE.
GREENWALD

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